





The DAILY HERALD has nearly **DOUBLE** the Circulation of either contemporary paper published in Los Angeles. As an advertising medium it is consequently **DOUBLE** their value.

#### The Orange Market.

Some disappointment is expressed by our orange growers at their failure, from several causes, to realize the high prices heretofore received for their fruit. We do not think that the present low prices will rule for any length of time. The admission of tropical fruits free of duty under Attorney General Williams' absurd construction of the law has had a good deal to do with the reduction. The anxiety of our growers to dispose of their crop early in the season, has contributed to overstock the market, and the fact that much of the fruit is inferior in size as compared with other years, makes it worthless. If our fruit growers will pay more attention to the culture of a true quality of fruit, they will never find any difficulty in realizing good prices, but if anything in the shape of an orange tree is planted and inferior fruit is the result, nothing else but low prices can be looked for. Neither will a tree that is overloaded with fruit to the extent which we have noticed in many cases this season, produce a quality that will command a high price.

Even at the price now received, the culture of the orange is one of the most profitable pursuits that can be found, and we do not think our growers ought to grumble when \$12.50 per thousand can be realized for ordinary grades. Orange dealers in New Orleans think they are doing well when they get as much, and it is hardly to be expected that the prices received when the fruit was scarce, will continue to be paid when the supply becomes large and regular. Neither do we think it is altogether to the interest of the country that prices should be kept up so very high. When oranges bring \$30 a thousand, they cannot be retailed at a price within the reach of people of ordinary means, and the consumption must necessarily be small; but bring them down to reasonable figures and everybody will use them freely, the demand will be extensive and regular, and the growers, taking into consideration their increased sales, will realize as much profit as ever. We cannot however impress too strongly on our friends the importance of raising an extra quality of fruit. It will always command a good price, while it reflects credit on its producer.

#### The Pannamint District.

We republish to-day an interesting letter from the Havilah Miner, in regard to the Pannamint mines. These mines have attracted very general attention, and their importance to the trade of Los Angeles can hardly be overestimated. At the time Messrs. Vanderlip, Rains and Kennedy, were here with their magnificent specimens of ore, quite an interest sprang up among our business men, and the project of opening up a wagon road to the mines was favorably entertained. We have heard nothing about it for some time and are afraid that our people are letting the matter rest too quietly. This district is undoubtedly one of the richest mining regions in the State, and when developed, its trade will be an important addition to our commerce. Every possible means should be taken to secure it, and the needful thing is the building of a good road. Will some one that knows, take the trouble to inform us, and the public, what progress has been made?

#### The Opening of Los Angeles Street.

The City Council appointed a Committee at their last meeting to inquire into the expediency of opening Los Angeles street to the Plaza. We think this a good time to make an improvement that is demanded by the best interests of the city. If that street is opened clear through it will be one of the best business streets in town, and that miserable row called Nigger Alley will be wiped out. The improvement can be made now at a comparatively small cost, while if we wait, permanent buildings may be erected, and the value of the land will so appreciate as to make the change an expensive one.

#### A Branch State Prison.

The question of a Branch State Prison is now being agitated, and it is proposed to locate the institution at Folsom. To the institution in question we have no objection; on the contrary it meets our entire approbation. At San Quentin there are a large number of prisoners, more in fact than ought to be gathered together in one place—more than can be handled economically.

But we have a word only to say in regard to location. The Southern portion of the State has never enjoyed the benefits arising from expending any of the money of the State. All the public institutions are centered around San Francisco or Sacramento. This is unfair. Below Point Conception there is a population of 75,000, and this is constantly increasing. They have some rights in the apportionment of the State funds which the State is bound to respect.

#### The Currency.

The following statement is official: The United States currency outstanding at this date is: Old demand notes, \$79,637,050; legal tender notes, new issue, \$69,810,841; legal tender notes, series of 1869, \$308,390,861; one-year notes of 1863, \$81,095; two-year notes of 1863, \$24,700; two-year coupon notes of 1873, \$31,000; compound interest notes, \$456,780; fractional currency, first issue, \$4,949,692 41; second issue, \$3,161,499 83; third issue, \$3,380,401 43; fourth issue, first series, \$20,752,685 48; second series, \$7,123,914 25; third series, \$9,776,599; total, \$427,619,896 90.

The United States Senate on Monday passed a substitute for the House salary bill, reducing the salaries of members to the old standard before the Act of March, 1873. The two Houses are not likely to agree on any bill, and the salary bill will probably remain as it is.

The Chicago Times invites the deposed President of the Spanish Republic to come over to America, become a citizen, and give the benefit of his talents and fixed Republican principles to a people who will know how to appreciate them.

Heavy capitalists of New York are buying up stock of the Union Pacific Railroad in order to get control of its management and remove its office from Boston to their city.

The Senate which hastily expelled Mr. Bell, correspondent of the Post, has repented at leisure. Senators must always maintain a dignity of temper in keeping with their position.

LAURA DE FORCE GORDON isn't as sick as she was. It's a girl; and the incipient woman's rights-er is said to weigh ten pounds.

TEACHERS Institutes will probably be abolished by this Legislature.

#### Among the Schools.

Anaheim has much to boast of in the way of superior climate, fertile soil, pleasant homes, quiet, industrious, energetic and prosperous citizens, but her chief pride is her schools, under the able and efficient management of the principal, James M. Guinn. They are equalled by few of the same grade in the State. The intermediate department is taught by Miss D. C. Manquis, a lady of fine culture, earnest in her profession, and with several years' experience, which makes her peculiarly fitted for the position she occupies.

The primary department is taught by Miss Ada des Grange her success is a sufficient guarantee that she is doing good work.

A new school room, is needed to accommodate the increased attendance. About one hundred and fifty scholars are in daily attendance.

Gallatin school is taught by Prof. U. P. McDonald and Miss Barnett. About eighty scholars are in daily attendance. The Professor is doing a good work. A brighter or more intelligent lot of Masters and Misses are rarely to be found than those who receive daily instruction in the Gallatin Grammar School. The primary department lacks that interest necessary to rapid progress.

The people of Gallatin are justly proud of their fine school building. It is the best in the county outside of Los Angeles city. In the absence of Churches and Town Halls, the School House is used for religious services, singing school, church meetings, etc. The Superintendent would respectfully suggest that the Trustees assess the different societies occupying the house, to employ the services of a janitor and not impose the duty of cleaning the house after the various meetings, upon the teachers and pupils.

San Antonio school is taught by Mr. S. H. Butterfield, who has been teaching in the county about three years; he endeavors to make each term speak for itself in the progress made.

Mr. Butterfield is a student, and is constantly improving himself and his method. His manner is kind, his discipline not excessively rigid, but excellent order is preserved; his instruction is thorough and analytical, and his success ranks second to none.

This district has just voted and assessed a tax of \$1,400 for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a new and much needed school house.

A short visit was made to the Los Angeles High School, Dr. W. T. Lucy in charge, with seven able and efficient assistants. Everything seemed to be going like clock work, and each room presented the appearance of a busy hive of bees without a noticeable drone.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16, 1874.  
W. M. McFADDEN,  
County Sup't of Schools.

The San Francisco Chronicle notices the issuance of the first number of a weekly paper called the *Matrimonial News*, which has for its object the marrying of people, and then remarks that the *News* is serious and really means business, it has undeniably got into a good field for there are a good many people there, it claims, who need marrying badly, and in proof of the assertion instances Governor Booth, ex-Mayor Alvord and a large number more of the prominent men of San Francisco.

A rare animal, called a mountain cat, is on exhibition at Downsville. It has a tail somewhat less than a yard long, ringed like a raccoon's, a head like that of a fox, and can climb like a cat. Its color is gray.

On Sunday, March 7th, 1871, the body of a man named Al Bryant was found in the Tuolumne river, a few miles from Tuolumne City, under circumstances which lead to the belief that he had been murdered. Charles Emerson has been arrested in Stockton as the murderer.

There is a fair prospect that Oakland will have a theatre next spring. Gray, builder of the Alhambra, in San Francisco, and a few other enterprising citizens, are pushing the project. The building will be on Broadway, and accommodate eight hundred persons, and will cost \$100,000.

The annual consumption of quicksilver in Nevada is estimated at nearly a million pounds.

San Diego has already two bank edifices, and a third one is rapidly approaching completion.

#### DIED.

CONRY—In this city, at the Sisters' Hospital, January 16th, of consumption, Richard W. Conry, aged about 45 years.

The funeral will take place to-day at 10 o'clock A. M., from the Sisters' Hospital.

#### NEW TO-DAY.

#### ATTENTION!

TO THE LOS ANGELES TRADE.

THE GREAT LEADING

BOOT & SHOE EMPORIUM!

—OF—

SLANEY BROS.

WE beg to inform our patrons of the city and county of Los Angeles, that we have added to our

Large Stock of

Boots & Shoes

A SPLENDID ADDITION OF

SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA

MANUFACTURES OF THE

LATEST AND MOST IMPROVED STYLES.

Which we are prepared to sell at the

Very Lowest Prices!

We wish our patrons to understand that our

GOODS ARE OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

As our long experience will enable us to have such goods manufactured that will

DEFY COMPETITION

We have given it careful study to have good substantial, and stylish goods manufactured, so that we can

CHALLENGE THE PACIFIC COAST

To be able to produce so

Large and Magnificent an Assortment

In any one Firm.

Come and Examine

Our splendid stock, and you will find, as represented, that our goods are of the best that can be manufactured, and we should advise our patrons not to be running around looking for paper shoes while they can be supplied with good, substantial goods at the same rates as

SLANEY BROS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

LEATHER AND SHOE FINDING

Sign of the Big Boot.

Cor. Commercial & Los Angeles Sts.

Los Angeles.

Dissolution Notice.

THE FIRM OF ADAM & NELSON

was this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Adam retaining the business, all debts, dues and demands, to be cancelled by Mr. Adam.

F. ADAM, N. NELSON.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15, 1874.

Pacific Mail Steamship Company

THE FAVORITE STEAMER

PACIFIC.

STOTHARD, Master.

Will leave San Pedro

For SAN FRANCISCO

AND WAY PORTS.

Sunday, January 18, 1874.

CABIN FARE TO

SAN FRANCISCO.

[Stateroom included]

Five Dollars!

Freight, per Ton, \$2.

Apply to

H. McLELLAN, Agent.

Office, No. 1, Spring Street.

At Cost! At Cost!

FOR SIXTY DAYS!

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—SELLS—

Goods at Cost!

HE has Car loads of Goods on the way from the East, and he must make room for them. He wants to Close Out his Stock of CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE and go out of the business. Great Inducements offered.

Nothing Like It.

MALONE'S PATENT

Pruning Shears!

All Pruning Done From The Ground!

Heavy Sales Already Made.

Now Used by Our Best Orchardists.

The Symmetry of the Tree Unimpaired.

Nine Tenths of The Loss Saved by

Using These Shears.

E. W. DOSS, Agr. for Cal.

NOTICE!

GOODALL, NELSON & PERKINS'

Line of Steamers.

THE FAVORITE STEAMER

VENTURA.

900 Tons. G. DEBNEY, Commander.

Will sail from San Pedro and Way Ports

Friday Afternoon, Jan. 16th.

Cabin Passage \$5.00

Freight, per ton \$2.00

No Extra Charge for Berth.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner Main & Market streets, Los Angeles.

GEORGE FRIDMAN, Agent.

Probate Notice.

State of California, County of Los Angeles in the matter of the estate of CLARK LEAL, deceased.

PURSUANT to an Order of this Court made this day, notice is hereby given that Monday, the 26th day of January, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Courtroom of this Court, in said County of Los Angeles, has been appointed for hearing the application of Julia Leal; praying that a document, now on file in this Court, purporting to be the will and testament of Clark Leal, deceased, be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Sarah M. Leal, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

A. W. POTTS, Clerk.  
S. H. MORT, Deputy.  
JANUARY 6, 1874.

#### Bunker Hill.

A little over a year more, and the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill will take place. A little band of heroes, then inaugurated a struggle, which brought untold results. It is very fitting that their deeds should be commemorated. The nation at large is very justly arranging for a celebration on an extensive scale, of this event. This will instill patriotic impulse into the souls of those of the coming generations, and prepare them for the struggles, which they, in life, must undergo. Overhanging Los Angeles is a hill similar to Bunker Hill—may, it be larger. From it all the city can be seen and the country for miles around. On this hill also, are military marks, the remnants of a fort, which was built for the protection of liberty in this State. This hill has an avenue running along its crest, and our friend Beaudry, through whose influence chiefly it has been opened, has very appropriately named it Bunker Hill Avenue. The City Surveyor has been ordered to define the grades and lines of Olive, Charity, and Bunker Hill avenue, from Hill to Hope; Second street, and Temple street, from Hill to Hope. This will bring these lands within easy reach of the business part of the city. The distance to the Court House is less than it is from the Turners Hall.

Mr. Beaudry being the owner, by perfect and indisputable title, offers the following scheme, believing that it supplies a felt want.

His various tracts have been surveyed, and platted in lots of convenient size for residences, upwards of two hundred in number, and the maps, together with abstracts of title, are kept for public inspection at his office, opposite the Pico House.

Any person desiring to purchase can inspect the land, select his lot or lots, and acquire the same, if not previously taken up by another, upon the following terms: Purchasers not being restricted to a single lot.

The purchaser or his successor to pay the fixed price of the lands selected by him, in equal monthly installments, as follows: On lots valued at \$400 and upwards, but not to exceed \$500, \$15 per month; on those valued at \$300 and upwards, and less than \$400, \$10 per month. Payments in gold or currency, or no interest demanded. For cash in hand a reduction of fifteen per cent. will be made.

The purchaser to have immediate possession upon payment of the first installment and on execution and delivery of contract.

The right of the purchasers may be assignable by him, and his assigns to succeed to all his privileges and liabilities, standing in all respects towards the vendor as an original obligor.

Purchasers shall not be restricted to the payment of the installments as above shown, but may make payments in advance, and on all such payments he will allow one per cent. per month, from the date of payment until said payment would become due.

Upon selection of a lot or lots by a purchaser, and payment of the first installment with five dollars, in U. S. gold coin, as expenses on the document, Mr. Beaudry will execute and acknowledge a sealed agreement, embodying the above conditions, and upon full payment, according thereto, the undersigned will execute and deliver to the purchaser, or his lawful representatives, on demand, a good and sufficient, and absolutely deed of conveyance of the contracted lands, in form of warranty against grantor, the grantee paying the cost of such deed.

These proposals will be kept open until the 12th day of February, 1874. The location is very desirable. All that has heretofore been lacking is water, and that want is now fulfilled. Anywhere else, in as desirable location, lots readily command from \$500 to \$1,000 and even higher rates. This property is put at the astonishing low price of from \$300 to \$400. But this is not all. This may be paid in currency and a reduction of fifteen per cent will be made for cash in hand.

S. R. CASWELL, J. F. ELLIS.

CASWELL & ELLIS,

IMPORTERS

And Dealers in General Merchandise.

80 AND 82 MAIN STREET, LOS ANGELES.

FINE LOCATION

—FOR—

DWELLINGS.

MORRIS VINEYARD,

Beautifully situated for the cultivation of

Oranges,

Lemons,

Grapes,

Almonds,

English Walnuts,

AND ALL KINDS TROPICAL FRUIT.

Oranges are already on the place.

The frosts never fall here. It lies on the principal street (Main) of the city, one mile from the Court-house.

Prices very moderate.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF HUGH GIBSON,

deceased. Notice is hereby given by the last will and testament of Hugh Gibson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice in the City and County of Los Angeles, in the County of Los Angeles, at the place of residence, in Los Angeles city, or at the law office of the undersigned, in said city.

FRANCIS A. GIBSON.

Executors of the last will of Hugh Gibson.

S. C. HUBBELL, Atty for Executors.

Dated January, 1874.

D. W. FITZPATRICK,

Fashionable Tailor.

Cor. Court and Spring sts.

Gentlemen's Clothing made in the best manner, and latest style.

Best Imported and Domestic Cloths always on hand.

FOR SALE.

92 ACRES OF THE SAN ANTONIO

Ranch and the San Gabriel River.

It is eight miles from the city and two from Los Nietos depot, and a depot is within one-half a mile. The tract is all arable and has more timber than the place can consume. The water right is excellent and the buildings and improvements good. Refer to C. C. CHASE, in Los Angeles.

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FINE, DRY, AIRY LOCATION.

Splendid Views.

Prices Low,

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The magnificent Beaudry Tract, overlooking the city, and superior in every respect, has been laid out in Elegant Residence Lots, and placed in the market at prices and on terms that will place splendid homes within the reach of all.

These lots will be sold on the popular

INSTALLMENT PLAN,

giving every industrious mechanic a chance to secure a home in

The MOST ELEGANT PART OF THE CITY

for a nominal sum per month.

Also, a large number of

BUILDING AND BUSINESS LOTS

in all parts of the city.

Ranches for Sale.

OFFICE—OPPOSITE THE PICO HOUSE,

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

FIVE building lots near the bridge crossing the Los Angeles river.

ONE lot 50 feet front by 100 feet deep on the West side of New High street, directly in rear of Lazari & Co's store.

ONE lot fronting on Buena Vista street in rear of the above.

TWO lots, Nos. 1 and 2, fronting on Eternity street, adjoining Beaudry Terrace on the north.

SEVEN lots, Nos. 8, 9, 10, 22, 19, 20 and 21, fronting on Hope street and Bunker Hill avenue, between 3d and 4th streets.

TWO lots, Nos. 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 20, fronting on Hope street and Bunker Hill avenue, between 3d and 4th streets.

TWO lots, Nos. 13, 14, 15, 17 and 18, do, do, between 2d and 3d streets.

TWO lots, Nos. 11 and 12, do, do, between 1st and 2d streets.

SIX lots, Nos. 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 17, do, do, between Temple and Court streets.

FOUR lots, Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, fronting on the Charity street and Bunker Hill avenue between 2d and 3d streets.

FIVE lots, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, do, do, between 1st and 2d streets.

SIX lots, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7, do, do, do.

FOUR lots, Nos. 3, 6, 7 and 9, do, do, do.

TWO lots, Nos. 12 and 13, fronting on east side of Charity street, between Court and First streets.

FOUR lots, Nos. 4, 5, 7 and 8, fronting on west side of Olive street between Court and 1st streets.

TWO lots, Nos. 7 and 8, fronting on west side of Olive street, corner of Olive and Temple streets.

THREE lots, Nos. 10, 14 and 15, fronting on east side of Olive street, between Court and 1st streets.

ONE lot on the corner of First and Hill streets.

THREE lots, Nos. 16, 12 and 18, Beaudry tract, fronting on Olive street, between 1st and 2d streets.

NINE lots, Nos. 10 to 18 inclusive, do, do, between 2d and 3d streets.

BLOCK 1, do, d, containing 19 lots bounded, by 2d, 3d, Olive and Charity streets.

BLOCK 4, do, do, 20 lots, bounded by 3d, 4th



**Religious Notices.**  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Dr. Kitchel, late President of Middlebury College, will preach in the Congregational Church tomorrow morning and Rev. Dr. Packard in the evening.

**School and Miscellaneous Books.**  
Blank Books, Albums, and Ladies' Writing Cases. Pianos, Organs, Violins and Accordion, and other Musical Instruments for sale at lowest prices, by BROADBENT & CO., Booksellers and Stationers.

**At Harris & Jacoby's Cash Store**  
Gentlemen's fine Canton Flannel and Merino Underwear at One Dollar.

**At Harris & Jacoby's Cash Store**  
School-books at reduced rates.

**Conry is dead.**  
No business at the depot yesterday. The steamer Ventura sails this morning.

Public documents from Assemblyman Venable.

Money invested in the new Gas Company will make 24 per cent.

Judge O'Melveny has decided that a raffle gives no valid title.

The Zanja on Alameda street has burst its banks and flooded the street.

H. Newmark & Co. ship 1,000 hides to New York by the next steamer.

In Santa Barbara it is said that boarders at the hotels have to buy their own eggs.

The Good Templars meet to-night in regular session at their hall over Caswell's store.

The income of the Wilmington and Los Angeles Railroad last year was about \$160,000.

The military corps organized here last spring will be accepted this winter.

The Grangers initiate in the second degree this afternoon. Several are going through.

The freight on bullion from Los Angeles to the anchorage, we learn from Superintendent Hewitt, is \$3 50.

If Mr. Aguilar becomes Zanjero, let it be understood that he has an English speaking deputy.

Messrs. White & Gearing have erected forty-nine gas works for the Philadelphia Gas Manufacturing Company.

We learn that the City Superintendent of Schools of Los Angeles will probably be added to the State Board of Education.

There is a bad break in the bridge over the gutter at the corner of Main and Second. It is a bad hole, and should have immediate attention.

Superintendent McFadden is in the city visiting and grading schools. He has made the appointment appearing elsewhere.

A fighting letter is on our table from an advocate of Mr. Aguilar. If its English were better we would publish it, but dislike to rewrite attacks upon ourselves.

The WEEKLY HERALD for the past week is out. It has thirty-two columns of reading matter, and is a fine number to send east. Each week large numbers are sent away.

Seven hundred thousand dollars worth of oil are shipped from San Francisco to China. Where are the men who will furnish them from this region.

Our subscribers must not grumble, if they fail in getting their papers for a day or two. Sam Berge, our carrier, is sick and his place is occupied by a new man.

Slany Bros. do a large wholesale business, and are in a fair way to meet with wonderful patronage in the future success of Los Angeles.

All lovers of fun will attend the skating rink to-night. Last Saturday night Mr. Grey had not skates enough to fill the demand. He has since procured an extra supply, so that all who may go to-night, may be assured of being supplied with skates.

We learn on good authority that it is not probable that the bill to increase the salary of the County Superintendent of Los Angeles county will become a law; and if it is passed that it will not take effect until the expiration of the term of office of the present incumbent.

Mr. Hewitt assures the HERALD that he has in no way been conferred with by the Chamber of Commerce or its members, and that he has made no statement in regard to retaining lighterage after vessels come along side of a wharf.

The continued promise of rain, culminated in a fine shower yesterday, which up to noon had contributed 1.54 inches of moisture. There is no doubt now about our getting enough rain to insure good crops, and a prosperous year for all Southern California, is one of the things already booked.

**BOOTS FOR THE MILLION.**—Messrs. Slaney Brothers, on the corner of Los Angeles and Commercial streets, are the largest boots and shoe dealers in the city. A very noble effort is being made, and the quality of leather they employ is the very best. In this muddy weather one needs the very best boots made—a slight cold even in this beautiful climate may be the beginning of disaster. Then, too, a little neat fitting boot makes a great difference in the gentility of one's appearance.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**  
Clarendon—J A Crawford, San Diego; A Runyon, Santa Rosa; A B Caldwell, A P Monroe, Spadra; D Lyon, H Zimmerman, San Francisco; F Y Cornet, Los Angeles; B S Eaton, Fair Oaks.

Pico—A O Porter, Indiana; J N Pettit, S Williams.

**Turning San Diego River.**

General Humphrey's annual report of Engineering operations has just been published at Washington. It contains Major Mendall's report, recommending the diversion of the San Diego river into False Bay, the full text of which was printed in the San Diego Union last summer. We publish the following extract.

"As the results of surveys made by Lieutenants Haver and Handburg, Major Mendall strongly recommends that San Diego river be diverted into its old channel, so as to make it again discharge into False Bay. After speaking of the injurious effects of the deposits of sand blown down by the river in times of freshet, he says:

"There are doubtless other causes at work to impair this harbor. One is the wash from the shores at other points the sand blown in by the wind, and the

encroachments on the flats made for commercial purposes. All of these have injurious effect, yet they are all insignificant compared with the influence of the San Diego river. Moreover, until within four or five years, there have been no wharves, and it is not known that the flats have been encroached upon to any great extent by filling of the building. With the advent of the railroad, it is probable that much more encroachment may be expected. It is plain to my mind that the San Diego river is the principal author of all these changes, and it seems equally plain that these changes will go on increasing, if the source of them be not removed, and that all will end some time, perhaps remote in the future, in the destruction of the harbor, and that long before that time arrives the harbor will cease to admit the class of vessels it can now accommodate. The remedy for these evils is to be found in the diversion of the river into its old channel, making it again discharge into False Bay.

The cost of this work, it is believed, will be about \$80,000. The appropriation should be made at once. The work should all be done in the dry season. If a winter freshet should overtake the work in an unfinished state, all that had been previously done might be lost."

**School Apportionment.**

The following apportionment of County School money was made to the various schools on the 12th of January, the pro rata being \$3 to each census child:

Alameda	\$342
Anaheim	792
Azusa	345
Baldwin	439
Boga Grande	75
Boyle	192
Chico	192
Cienega	192
Duarte	462
Fair View	135
Glendale	135
Little Lake	87
Los Nietos	402
Montebello	234
New River	234
Newport	411
Old Mission	96
Orangeville	96
Palmdale	585
Richland	273
Rancho	313
Riverdale	257
Santa Ana	634
San Antonio	257
San Fernando	257
San Gabriel	642
San Jose	334
San Juan	346
San Pedro	452
Santa Rosa	294
Solana	272
Spring	281
Union	351
Vernon	351
Westminster	117
Wilmington	387
La Puente	297
La Brea	171
Los Angeles	61,470
Total	\$18,303

W. M. McFADDEN,  
County Superintendent.

January 12, 1874.

**An Old Social War Redescribed.**

Our Washington correspondence has made it evident that the opposition to the confirmation of Attorney-General Williams as Chief Justice arises from social rather than political causes. The female leaders of society in Washington dislike Mrs. Williams because she was a divorced woman when she married her present husband, and determined that she should not have the precedence to which she is entitled were she the wife of the head of the judiciary department.

It is not our purpose to discuss the merits of the question, or to anticipate its probable results. We only mention it as being in some respects analogous to a contest which over forty years ago convulsed Washington, and even disorganized the Cabinet. The story of Mrs. Eaton is more or less familiar to many of our readers, but their memories will not be any the worse for a little refreshing, while there are others to whom many of the facts which we subjoin will have all the interest of novelty.

When General Jackson had given the position of President in 1829, he gave the position of Secretary of War to his old friend John Henry Eaton, formerly United States Senator from Tennessee. This selection caused a good deal of talk and unfavorable comment from the first, and the second of the Secretary's wife, and the latter named Margaret or Peggy O'Neal. Her father kept a tavern at which many of the Congressmen boarded. Her conduct was rather free and lively, and she was good terms with many of her father's boarders, among others with General Jackson and Senator Eaton. She finally married pursuer Timberlake of the navy. He committed suicide while on duty in the Mediterranean squadron, in 1828. The reactionary gloom of disapproval was the cause ascribed for the deed, though there were not wanting rumors of unpleasant news in regard to the conduct of his wife at home. In January, 1829, the widow married Major Eaton. A few weeks later it was rumored that the bridegroom was to be a Cabinet officer, and the fair aristocrat at the capital were shocked at the idea of being obliged to recognize Peg O'Neal as an equal.

The horror was not confined to the ladies. The Rev. Mr. Campbell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at which the President attended, thought the matter worthy of interference, but believing it prudent to keep the background, told the Rev. E. S. Ely, of Philadelphia, the whole story, and that gentleman undertook to enlighten General Jackson by letter. There were a number of other stories told, and Mrs. Eaton, which if verified, would have shown her to have been anything but a prude. The President would believe none of these. He denied them all, and argued against their credibility in a long reply to Dr. Ely. The latter was so much convinced, and rejoined. The President came out with a second letter, produced documentary evidence, and demanded to know Dr. Ely's informant. Mr. Campbell's name having been mentioned, he put down pretty emphatically by General Jackson, who criticized his course, and ceased to attend his church. All that executive influence could do in behalf of the unhappy lady was done, but after a few more office seekers and others who carried Presidential favor called upon her Mrs. President Calhoun, Mrs. Attorney-General Berrien, and Mrs. Secretary of the Navy Branch took no notice of her. Mrs. Donelson, wife of the President's nephew, and mistress of the White House, though forced to receive her would not visit her. Mr. Van Buren, Secretary of State, being a widower, could do the polite without incurring scandal, and was courteous according to the custom of the White House, among the malcontents.

The British and Russian Embassadors, being bachelors, were free to act the civil part as Mr. Van Buren, and was therefore civil to Mrs. Eaton. At a ball and party given by the British envoy, Mr. Van Buren entertained Mrs. Huygens, wife of the Dutch Minister,

to allow him to present her to Mrs. Eaton, but in vain. When supper was announced, Major Eaton offered to escort Mrs. Huygens to the table. Sheat first objected, but to avoid a scene walked with him to the supper room. On reaching the table she found that her chair was placed next to that occupied by Mrs. Eaton. She would not sit down, but, taking her husband's arm, left the room and the house. The President was very angry and threatened to send Mr. Huygens from the country. This was only one of a series of like affronts.

It was not society alone which frowned upon the President's portage. The Cabinet was divided, and though his associates tried to be civil to Major Eaton, the politeness which excluded his wife could not be very sincere. Coldness at last ensued, and having scandalized the lady as much as it could, society began to circulate ugly rumors in regard to her husband's honesty. Next came an open rupture between Messrs. Eaton and Branch. The President felt bound to interfere, and acted with his characteristic promptness and decision. He compelled the two Secretaries to be reconciled, and soundly rated the other members whose wives had cut Mrs. Eaton, as conspirators against the peace and reputation of the Eatons.

When the General put his foot down he usually had his own way, and he succeeded in a great measure this time. Harmony existed for a year or more afterward, but it was a superficial reconciliation. Female sentiment was not changed, and the anti-Eatonians in the cabinet were treated with coolness by General Eaton. A coolness which preceded the rupture, and no doubt his personal griefs added zeal to his endeavors.

Mrs. Eaton survived her husband a good many years, and died not long ago. Before her death she married an Italian young man to be her son. The rumor ran away with her property in her later days, and left her quite destitute. Her career was an unhappy one, and an illustration of the fact that the women of a city can successfully combat the rule of a nation. Whether President Grant will fare better than his predecessor remains to be seen.—(Cincinnati Gazette.)

**Late Telegrams.**

**WASHINGTON.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.  
Texas and Pacific Railroad.

The friends of the Texas and Pacific Railroad will ask Congress to guarantee the interest on the bonds of the Company to the extent of forty or fifty millions, which would amount to from three to four millions a year. The bonds endorsed in this manner can readily be negotiated. A mortgage on nearly five hundred miles of road will secure the government, and this it can purchase when the road fails to pay interest on its bonds. The Southern and Southwestern members favor the passage of the bill giving aid.

**Pacific Coast Telegrams.**

**SAN FRANCISCO.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.  
San Buenaventura Incorporated.

A bill passed the Legislature to-day to incorporate the town of San Buenaventura.

**Telegraph Aid.**

A bill repealing the act authorizing Del Norte, Mendocino, Humboldt and Klamath counties to issue bonds in aid of a telegraph line running through them, was passed.

**Bush's Irrigation Bill.**

Bush introduced a bill in the Senate to promote irrigation in Los Angeles county. The bill provides for a Superintendent of Irrigation and a Board of Water Commissioners for the county; the Superintendent to remain in office two years, or till March 1st, 1876. When a majority of the people want an irrigation district established, they must apply to the Superintendent, who is thereafter to appoint a competent engineer to report on the practicability of irrigating such district. If the report be favorable, an election to be held to determine whether a tax for the purpose shall be levied. Referred to the Committee on Irrigation.

**Coroner's Inquest.**

Coroner Rice commenced an inquest this afternoon in the case of Mrs. Lulu Torrence, who shot herself Thursday night. The inquest was not concluded to-day. It will be resumed to-morrow.

**Goodall & Nelson's Steamers.**

The steamers of Goodall & Nelson, will sail for San Diego and way ports, every Tuesday hereafter.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.**

The agent of the Pacific Mail Company is not uneasy about the long over-due steamer China. He does not believe the steamer left Yokohama before December 10th, and thinks she took a Southern course, or has met some disabling accident.

Bowers introduced a concurrent resolution asking for an appropriation by Congress to change San Diego river into False Bay. The resolution was appropriately referred.

**OREGON.**

PORTLAND, O., Jan. 16.

The Loch Dee sailed for Queenstown with 20,000 cents wheat, and the Mariano for San Francisco, with 14,000 sacks flour, cleared yesterday.

The Columbia river bar is reported so rough that no vessels can pass out. Eleven vessels are lying near Astoria, ready for sea.

A heavy gale was blowing yesterday at Astoria.

**YREKA, Jan. 16.**

It commenced raining yesterday, and has continued ever since with but

slight interruption. To-day has been the hardest rain of the season, the has blown a gale from the South East and still storming hard.

**The Kearsarge Ordered to Sea.**

VALLEJO, Jan. 16.

The famous U. S. steamer Kearsarge has been ordered to proceed to sea at once.

Yesterday's storm blew over trees, tore off roofs and did considerable other damage, and was the severest gale that has visited Vallejo in many years.

The U. S. steamer Richmond is to be the Admiral's flag ship after Monday next.

**A Storm.**

LIVERMORE, Jan. 16.

A fearful wind storm prevailed here last night, commencing at 7 o'clock, and continued all night. Considerable damage was done and a number of buildings wrecked. A large grain warehouse was completely demolished and is a total wreck. The new Presbyterian church was completely destroyed. A traveling photographic car, just arrived, was scattered in various directions. Barns and poorly constructed buildings were blown down, but no loss of life has been reported.

The weather is unsettled and raining at intervals.

**MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**San Francisco Board of Brokers.**

**MORNING BOARD.**

Opbit	218	Leo	70
Best & Belcher	24	California	49
Savage	94	Red Jacket	26
Chollar	12	Calcedonia	3
Hale & Norcross	62	Daney	2
Crown Point	108	Baltimore	8
German	27	Watson	1
Imperial	73	Bacon	3
Empire	68	Utah	3
Kenack	12	Silver Hill	3
Alpha	59	Eclipse	3
Confidence	11	Danellage	3
Con Virginia	59	Dartford	3
Excelsior	3	Occidental	3
Sag Belcher	112	Senator	3
Suicher	8	Tyler	1
Justus	9	Union	1
Buckeye	18	Lady Washington	1
Succor	3	London	1
Julia	1	Andes	1
California	2	Mont	1
Globe	2	Mint	1
Knickbocker	4	A & U	1

**EVENING BOARD.**

M Valley	13	Canada	6
R & Ely	40	Belcher	10
Eureka Con	13	Mahogany	2
Island No. 1	12	Domestic Claps	7
P & P	2	Golden Chariot	2
Flag	6	War Eagle	3
Wilmington	3	La Puente	3
Newark	3	St. Patrick	3
Belmont	2	Cedarburg	3
Monitor	3	Waterloo	3
Elmore	3		

**Local Markets.**

**PROVISIONS.**

Flour	Extra	\$7 50	Beans	Red	2 50
Superfine	6 75	Canned fruit	2 50		
Bacon	P. B.	14	Ass'd Jellies	5 00	
Lard	15	Peaches	7		
Sugar	Crushed	14	Grapes	1 00	
Coffee	Central	13	Sweet Potatoes	2 00	
Barley	12	Liverpo	2 00		
Wheat	2 00	Candies	1 00		
Chickens	16	Butter	1 00		
Cheese	16	Brooms	3 doz.	3 75	
Swiss Cheese	27	Liquors	Case	40 00	
Salmon	7	Imported	do.	120 00	
Mackerel	7	Mineral	Water	50 00	
Green	10	Fine	3 doz.	32 00	
Butter	12				
Soda	30				

**Thermometrical Record.**

According to the plan of the Smithsonian Institution. Kept especially for the HERALD by Broadbent & Co., January 16th, 74.

9 A. M. 62° P. M. 65° 10 P. M. 61° Average, 62°

**How to Teach a Child Honesty.**

I am not sure whether I did right or wrong, but I am sure I did right. It was on this wise. Believing implicitly that the bending of little human twigs should be accomplished during the early stage of their growth, I concluded to commence on Vieve. My intention was to give her a lesson in firmness. Accordingly I filled a box with chestnuts, and placed it within her reach, saying, 'Now, Vieve, dear, you must not touch them without my permission.'

'Well, then, I dess I'll not,' was the reply, and the boy-soldier was rewarded wistfully at the temptation. I gave her five or eight.

'In my dear little pottit, dam 'oo!'

I went to my work, and labored with all the cheerfulness of an inventor who is pretty sure his machine is a success.

During the afternoon I ordered to my mind that those eight chestnuts were lasting a remarkable long time. Assuming my blandest tone for the occasion, I asked:

'Now have you eaten all your chestnuts?'

'No, I fink not.'

'Come here, darling. Where did you get so many?'

'Oh I dits 'em out 'o my pottit.'

'Well, there are more than I gave you at first,' I said, as I examined the dainty receptacle. 'O! Vieve, have you been disobeying me, and getting more out of that box?'

'I specks 'raps I have.'

'But are you sure?'

'Oh, dear Vieve,' I cried, with the feelings of one who discovers his invention to be a failure, this makes poor mamma feel so sad. I do not like to punish you, but what must I do?'

'I must have my little girl to obey me. Oh! what shall I do?'

The small sninner looked reflective, in solemn tone, 'I dess 'oo had better pray.'

Believing her suggestion a wise one, embodying about all the wisdom of the entire affair, I acted upon it. Returning to my occupation, after our session had endured the first thing that caught my attention was a scrap of old newspaper, containing this sentence:

'He who through intention or neglect throws before another temptation is, he is responsible, equal, guilty.'

I put away the box of chestnuts, and am awaiting further light.—(National Baptist.)

San Francisco, says an exchange, has a man who makes whisky, and the people who drink it are fined in the Police Court by the manufacturer's brother. Rather rough on those who patronize home industry.

During the month of December last, the total number of through passengers over the Central Pacific railroad was 4,010; balance in favor of the west, 2,046.

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